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H. CON. RES. 75

Expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to honor America's barbers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CLAY submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the barbering profession has a rich and honorable history and symbolizes the first legalized profession and licensed trade in the United States;

Whereas barber shops were the meeting places of American grassroots before city halls existed, functioning as centers where daily news and small talk were exchanged;

Whereas barber shops have made lasting contributions to our Nation's culture and are located in every community across our great Nation;

Whereas issuing a stamp honoring the barbering profession would commemorate a true American tradition; and

Whereas the National Association of Barber Boards of America has worked for nearly two decades, in hopes of making this stamp a reality: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—
- 3 (1) a commemorative postage stamp should be
- 4 issued by the United States Postal Service to honor
- 5 America’s barbers; and
- 6 (2) the Citizens’ Stamp Advisory Committee
- 7 should recommend to the Postmaster General that
- 8 such a postage stamp be issued.

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